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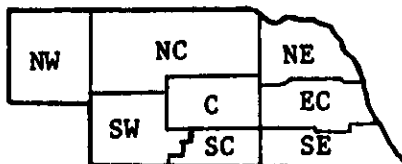
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WEATHER

Trace amounts of precipitation occurred over most of the State. Temperatures averaged around two degrees above normal.

GENERAL

Row crop harvest activities continued to move slowly towards completion during the week. Light rain and snow at midweek delayed the final windup on harvesting in some areas. Just under 10% of the corn acreage still remains to be harvested while only scattered sorghum fields remain. Fall fertilizer and tillage operations were widespread as producers moved harvest equipment into winter storage. Days suitable for field work were 5.9.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 20% short, 75% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 32% short and 68% adequate. A year ago, topsoil moisture supplies were 73% short and 27% adequate. Subsoil supplies were 87% short and 13% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvest progressed to 92% complete compared to 100% last year and 90% normal. Most areas of the State continue to show acreage standing with parts of the Panhandle, southwest, and central areas only 75% complete.

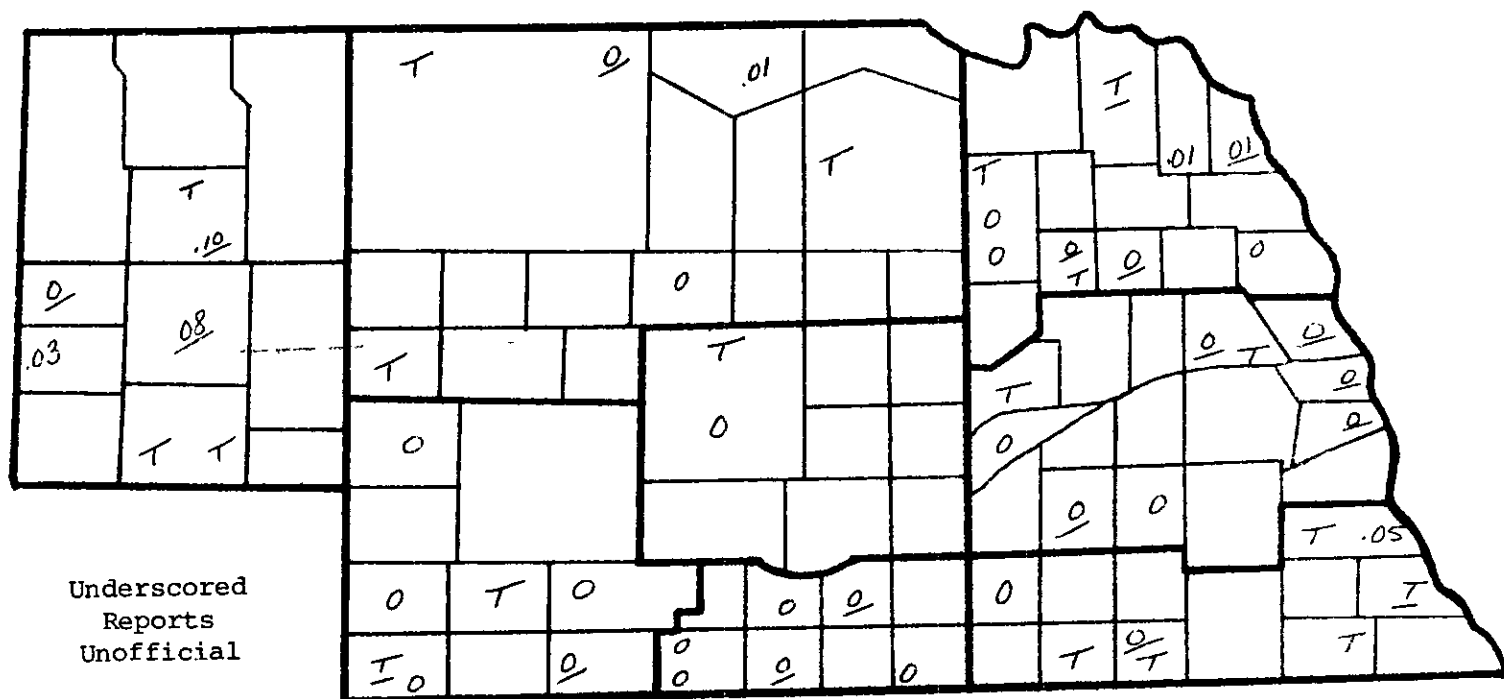
Sorghum producers were 97% completed with their fall harvest compared to 100% last year and normal.

Winter wheat crop condition continued mostly good in all areas of Nebraska. Best conditions appear to exist in parts of the Southwest.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies showed little change and continued mostly adequate. Movement of cattle into crop residues continues with very little hay fed as yet.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1981



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1981

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	51	14	34	--	T
Scottsbluff	57	15	34	+2	.02
Sidney	58	12	32	--	0
NC Ord	54	12	34	--	0
Valentine	56	10	34	+4	T
NE Norfolk	51	16	34	+3	.03
Sioux City	48	21	34	+3	T
CEN Grand Island	54	15	34	+1	.47
EC Lincoln	56	17	35	+1	.10
Omaha	51	22	35	+2	.04
SW Imperial	51	15	33	--	0
North Platte	54	14	33	+1	.24

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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